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1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S SPEECH AT THE ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE, NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA, ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS TO THE CONFERENCE.

2. QUOTE. I THANK HIS EXCELLENCY, AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG, FOR HIS STATEMENT AND THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED ABOUT US AND OUR COUNTRY. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT, TO US IN AFRICA, ANDREW YOUNG REPRESENTS A NEW AND EMERGING BLACK CONSCIENCE THAT IS COMING OUT OF AMERICA. ANDREW YOUNG, TO US IN NIGERIA, IS A SYMBOL OF THE NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARDS AFRICA AND, NO MATTER WHAT SHORTCOMINGS THEY MAY HAVE IN THAT COUNTRY, WE MUST ADMIT IN AFRICA THAT, TOGETHER WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, THEY HAVE DONE MORE THAN ANY OTHER AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID AND ORGANIZED RACISM. WE IN NIGERIA, AND INDEED IN AFRICA, BELIEVE THAT THIS NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS HUMANIZED THE BUREAUCRACY IN WASHINGTON AND MADE IT MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF BLACK PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

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3. WE SALUTE YOU, ANDREW YOUNG, BUT WE ALSO SALUTE ALL OUR OLD FRIENDS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHO HAVE STOOD BY US ALL THESE YEARS. I AM SURE THAT, IF YOU CAN PULL YOUR RESOURCES TOGETHER, WE IN AFRICA WILL PULL THROUGH OURSELVES. I WANT TO SAY THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO REMAIN ON THE RECEIVING END ALL THE TIME. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE

WILL BE ABLE TO CHART OUR OWN COURSE. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
END QUOTE.
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